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GENERATING METHOD

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.